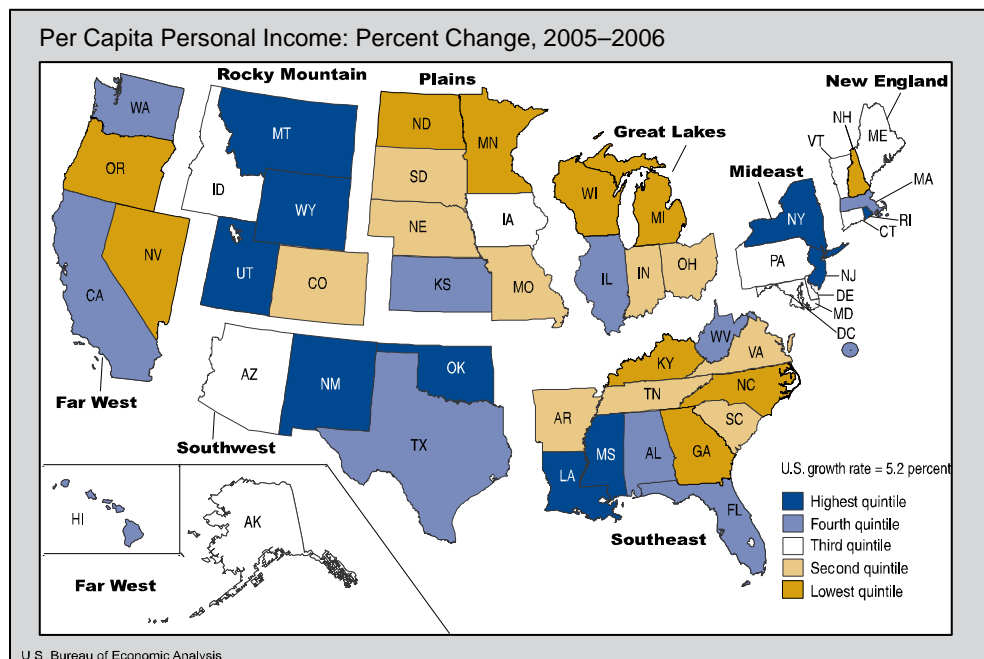


STATE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 2006

U.S. per capita income grew 5.2 percent in 2006, up from 4.2 percent growth in 2005, according to preliminary estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Louisiana's per capita income rebounded 25.5 percent in 2006 after falling 9.0 percent in 2005. The extreme oscillation in Louisiana results from accounting for all of the uninsured fixed assets destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, a population loss of more than 200 thousand residents (many low-income), and solid wage gains in 2006.



2006 Per Capita Income Levels and Ranks

State	Level	Rank	State	Level	Rank	State	Level	Rank
Alabama	31,295	40	Kentucky	29,352	46	North Dakota	32,552	32
Alaska	37,271	16	Louisiana	30,952	41	Ohio	33,338	29
Arizona	31,458	39	Maine	32,348	34	Oklahoma	32,210	37
Arkansas	27,935	48	Maryland	44,077	4	Oregon	33,666	28
California	38,956	11	Massachusetts	45,877	3	Pennsylvania	36,680	18
Colorado	39,186	8	Michigan	33,847	27	Rhode Island	37,388	15
Connecticut	49,852	1	Minnesota	38,712	12	South Carolina	29,515	45
Delaware	39,022	10	Mississippi	26,535	50	South Dakota	33,929	26
District of Columbia	55,755	--	Missouri	32,705	31	Tennessee	32,304	35
Florida	35,798	20	Montana	30,688	42	Texas	34,257	25
Georgia	31,891	38	Nebraska	34,397	23	Utah	29,108	47
Hawaii	36,299	19	Nevada	37,089	17	Vermont	34,264	24
Idaho	29,952	43	New Hampshire	39,311	7	Virginia	39,173	9
Illinois	38,215	13	New Jersey	46,344	2	Washington	37,423	14
Indiana	32,526	33	New Mexico	29,673	44	West Virginia	27,897	49
Iowa	33,236	30	New York	42,392	5	Wisconsin	34,701	22
Kansas	34,743	21	North Carolina	32,234	36	Wyoming	40,676	6

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. E-mail alerts are also available.

NOTE: State personal income estimates for first quarter 2007 will be released on June 21, 2007.